

**NIMS Adoption Document for
<insert name of municipality/organization>**

DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS
THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE <insert name of
municipality/organization>

WHEREAS, Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5 directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to provide a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, local, and tribal governments to work together to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, Presidential Policy Directive (PPD)-8 describes the approach to national preparedness, including the National Preparedness System, as the instrument the nation will employ to build, sustain, and deliver core capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources improve the <insert name of municipality/organization> ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are integral to various incident management activities, including emergency management training programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, of <insert name of municipality/organization>, by the virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the <insert name of the governing body>, do hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the <insert name of municipality/organization> standard for incident management.

GIVEN under my hand and the Privy Seal of <insert name of municipality/organization> this _____ day of _____ in the year Two Thousand and _____.

BY <insert name of governing individual>
/s/ _____